

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 16, 2003

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF KENNETH E. COLLINS
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
01-00325**

Company ID: 128709

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS
OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

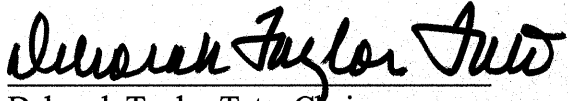
This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 18, 2003, upon the request of Kenneth E. Collins to cancel authority to be an operator of Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in the State of Tennessee.

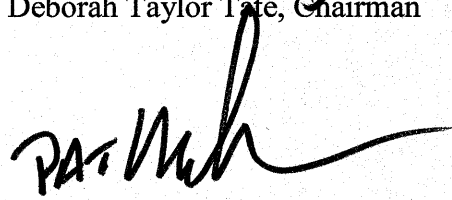
Kenneth E. Collins originally filed an Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on April 10, 2001. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2002, the Directors found that Kenneth E. Collins had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. Prior to the due date of the 2002-2003 Inspection Fees, Mr. Kenneth E. Collins, owner, called the Telecommunications Division requesting cancellation of authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

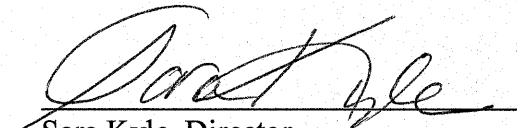
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of Kenneth E. Collins to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The authority of Kenneth E. Collins to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is cancelled, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director